

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of James C. Fletcher et al.

Serial Nbr: 10/047,811

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For: Provisioning Aggregated Services in a Distributed Computing Environment

Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: Jude Jean Gilles

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The subject application should be on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Instead, Appellants note by review of the current Image File Wrapper that the current status of the case is “Examiner’s Answer to Appeal Brief Mailed”. This Examiner’s Answer was mailed June 5, 2006 – **more than 18 months ago**. Therefore, this is not the correct status for the application.

The case should have been docketed for appeal **many months ago**, yet it appears that no progress is being made. Appellants respectfully request that this case be submitted to the Board without further delay. In addition, please contact the undersigned with an update on the status of

the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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